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REV. HENRY B. FOX

Tells the Story of his Famous Flight form the White-Caps.

He Chrrges the Affair to Denominational Jealousy. He "Feels that God Has Placed" him on the Battle Field.

A BIG LAW SUIT FOLLOWS.

ED, PRESS: As there has been a great deal said in the papers about the attempt made on the night of the 16th to lynch me, and some things that are untrue I hope you will grant me a small space in your paper to state the facts in the case just as I would state them on oath.

On the evening above mentioned I left the vicinity of Dycusburg to attend to my appointment at Hebron church, in Lyon county, distant four miles. After visiting Rev. Willie Bennett, who had been sick for some time, I started to the church. It began to rain and I stopped with Bro. George Martin for the night. About 10 o'clock we all retired as we supposed for the night, but to our surprise about 11 o'clock there was a savage rap on the outer hall door. I was sleeping in the family room in bed with Bro Martin, Sister Martin and little daughters occupying the other bed in the room. When the rap was made on the outer door, no voice being heard, Bro Martin sprang out on his feet, opened the door, approached the outer door and asked what was wanted, to which some one replied:

"Is preacher Fox here?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"We want him."

"What do you want with him?"

"It don't matter; we have come after him."

"You can't take him from here; my daughter is sick, my wife is excitable. you must not come in."

"There is forty of us and we are going to have him."

At this point Bro Martin surrendered and led the way into the room the others following. Bro Martin called his wife first, saying wake up. Then called, "Bro Fox;" I answered and he said: "These men are after you."

The fire was giving a faint light, I was lying over next to the wall, I turned my face over and looked at them, three black faced men armed with pistols standing at the head of my bed,

"How are you, gentlemen," said I.

"You get up," said they.

"What will you have?" said I.

"You come out," said they.

I got up, there was a little space passing out between the wall and the bed. I got up, passed down to the foot of the bed where my clothing was, and was putting on my pants. Bro Martin struck a match to light the lamp, at which the men stepped back into the hall. Then Sis Martin who was on the bed just behind the door, slammed the door shut; there was not a gun of any description on the place; nothing in the house to defend myself with, so I opened the door leading into the cook room, opened a window, jumped out, made my escape to a hay loft where I remained until about 5 o'clock, when some one said, "Hello," at the house near the hay loft where I was concealed. I did not know who it was; I came down from the loft intending if they were my enemies to make my escape again. But I found them to be my friends who gave me all the comfort they possibly could.

CONTRADICTIONS.

As to their being forty white caps there were only ten, some say seven, who saw them passing along the road near where the trouble occurred

As being requested by prominent citizens of town to leave, I had no such notice, nothing of the kind was intimated to me,

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

I have been serving the Baptist church at Dycusburg as pastor for two years last November. When I began preaching with that church it was weak in numbers, a bad house to worship in, the Lord blessed us, the church increased in numbers from 32 to near 100, drawing some members from the other churches, which raised religious jealousy, and the war began. We began to build a new church house, which seemed to enrage them the more, and they began to criticise the preacher, make and circulate falsehoods on him, trying to destroy his influence, in fact doing everything they could to destroy us, threatening to drown, to shoot the preacher in the pulpit; to burn the church house, etc.

Last November I was recalled as pastor for life in this church; and this roused them worse, which led on to the dreadful, disgraceful, inhuman deed that has been committed. And worse than all, men who think themselves the most worthy and prominent being the foundation of this thing. Oh, what a disgrace to our county! both religiously, morally and socially, and if the county authorities would go into that place and use their influence to stop these things the disgrace might be stamped out. But if something is not done in this way the stain of the crime will grow deeper,

I feel that God has placed me on that battlefield and has said occupy, give not place to the devil, not for a minute; for they that will live by God shall suffer persecution.

Yours, dear readers, in christian love,

H, B. FOX.

A few days after the affair Thomas Gheens, who belonged to the Fox faction, approached Cas. Morenan at Dycusburg and demanded that he surrender. Morenan demanded by whose authority and for what He was told that he was wanted for white capping, and that the authority was an officer who had arrived at Dycusburg. Morenan went with Gheens to the house of Jas P Duvall and there he was kept until late that evening, when some of the citizens went to the persons who were holding Morenan and told them that they had no authority for holding the man and that they were committing a very serious offense. Morenan was then permitted to leave.

Gheens had displayed a pistol in arresting Morenan, and warrants were issued charging him with the offense of flourishing a pistol. He failed to execute bond for his appearance in police court at Dycusburg, for examination; but he agreed to bear the expense of a special bailiff to guard him until the examining trial, which took place yesterday.

It is reported that Morenan will sue the men who arrested and held him for false imprisonment and that they will also be proceeded against by the commonwealth for representing themselves as peace officers when they were not.

The good people of Dycusburg are very much incensed over the report published in some of the daily papers that the trustees of the town had been called together and had appointed guards to prevent the town from being burned. At no time was any sleep lost over the matter, the trustees had no meeting, such a thing as patrols were not thought of. There were no threats of fire, on the part of anybody. These reports originated in the brain of the sensation makers, who get pay for sending "news" to the papers. The parties involved in the affair embraces a small per cent of the community and the impression sought to be made that the whole neighborhood is in a state of disruption is simply an effort to make a mountain of a molehill, at the expense of the good reputation of as pacific, law abiding, sensible people as there are anywhere,

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Monday J. C. Mornan, the man who was arrested by persons at Dycusburg and accused of being in the crowd that visited Martin's house and called for Rev. Fox, came to town and employed attorneys James & James to bring suit for damages against the parties accused of arresting him. She style of the suit is Joshua C. Mornan against Thos. W. Gheen, Henry B. Fox, Ed Wade, Jas. P. Duvall and Wm. Davenport. The petition alleges that on or about Jan. 20, the defendants "did unlawfully conspire and confederate and bind themselves together to arrest the plaintiff and accuse him of felony and other high crimes and misdemeanors, and to alarm and intimidate him, the said Joshua C. Mornan, and in pursuance and furtherance of said conspsracy, confederation and binding themselves together, did in this county on or about the said 20 day of January, 1897, arm themselves with with pistols and guns and other deadly weapons, and they being thus armed, the said Thos. W. Gheen, Henry B. Fox, Ed Wade, Jas. P. Duvall and Wm. Davenport, did, in combination draw and present same in shooting attitude at the plaintiff, and order and make him throw his hands up, and did there and then accuse him of a felony and other crimes, and did then there commit and assault upon the person of the plaintiff, and by force of arms did take him into their custody and did unlawfully take him away, against his will, to the house of Jas. P. Duvall, and did then and there keep and hold him in custody, and abuse him and insult him, and threatened him with violence, and thus keep and hold him until a late hour in said day, in a state of mental fear and anxiety of mind until the citizens of the surrounding country came to his rescue."

The plaintiff says by reason of these wrongs he was damaged in the sum of $10,000 and prays judgment against the defendants in that sum.

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Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough and cold remedy ever discovered for children. It is perfectly harmless and one dose at bedtime will stop the cough all night. This remedy is guaranteed to cure croup and whooping cough.

BITING COLD.

And Intense Suffering in all Parts of the Country.

The whole country was wrapped in ice Monday and Tuesday. From ocean to ocean, the cold was nipping everything, everywhere.

At Chicago the mercury was 16 below zero, and the suffering among the poor was intense.

At St. Paul the mercury registered 25 below, at St. Cloud 30, and at St. Hiliare 40 below. At Hugo, Col'o., the mercury dropped 80 degrees in 24 hours. Throughout all of the northwest the cold was intense and there was great suffering. The poor in many of the Eastern cities were great sufferers; at Cleveland, O., the misery among the poor is described as appalling.

In Missouri great apprehension is felt for the safety of the fruit crop; in Florida they have the cold wave, but think the fruit is uninjured.

England is also a sufferer. Many sheep and other small animals have perished, and the loss sustained by farmers will be heavy.

Teachers in Luck.

The common school teachers of Kentucky have been exceedingly well attended to in legislation, which insures the prompt payment of their salaries. They get their money in several installments, some of it before they have earned it. Though the State is two years or more behind in paying its ordinary creditors the teachers who are just closing their five months school are receiving checks for all save one tenth of their money, while circuit judges, who go over their districts paying their hotel bills and traveling expenses, have never received the cash but upon two of their monthly warrants issued in 1895, and other officers and creditors of the commonwealth have been served likewise. The school teachers are in great luck —Owensboro Messenger.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers; in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver, and Kidneys and aids these organs in thrywing off impurities in the blood Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at Orme's drug store.

THE TEACHERS

Hold an Interesting Meeting in Marion Saturday—Various Discussions.

A ROUND-TABLE MEETING.

Meeting called to order by Supt., Miss Mina Wheeler.

Devotional exercises.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R B. Gass President and Miss Lillie Wilson, Secy.

Prof. Evans read the programme of the District Educational Association which meets at Uniontown, Ky. January 29 and 30 and urged all the teachers to attend.

Recitation, Fourth of July, by Julius Fohs.

Recitation, Washington, by Rev. Phipps.

An original recitation, "Should Women Vote?" Mary Maxwell.

Discussion of the above question by members of the Association.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

"Missions of Educational Associations," Mina Wheeler.

"Higher Education for Common School Teachers," Prof, Evans. He says "it is only from the highest summits the mountain climber views the world and selects the site for his future location and so it is only from the highest summits of educational culture that the teachers see where to use their education"

Resolved, That the United States should help Cuba. Pro. E. B. Butler; Con, E D. Gray. Mr. Butler very touchingly appealed to the heart of the American people to help Cuba and said "if it were in his power he would immediately start every ship in the United States navy to the aid of Cuba," Mr, Gray says that if we undertake to help Cuba it would certainly cause war and as Caucasian blood is dearer than that of half breeds and negroes he would rather buy Cuba from Spain than go to war with her.

Paper, Ups and Downs of a Country School Teacher, C. B. Hina.

Recitation, Mr Crichlow.

Paper, Great Women of America, Miss Nar Ainsworth.

Recitation, Rosa Schwab,

Paper, The school room as an incubator, Miss Helen Boyd.

Paper. Lets Go to Smithland in May, L. P. Sunderland. All who did not expect to attend the association in May should have heard Mr. Sunderland's paper.

Paper, The Dream of One Day at School, R. B. Gass.

The Association then adjourned at 4 p. m. to meet in a Round Table meeting at Marion the fourth Saturday in March.

Taking it all in all this was the best Association I have been privileged to attend. Secretary.

Drennan Acquitted.

Pete Drennan was on trial Saturday, charged with violating the local option law, and permitting gambling on his premises. He was acquitted in both cases.

Young Lady Secretary.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 23.—Congressman-elect Charles K. Wheeler has named Miss Lula Flowers of this city as his private secretary.

Sent to the Asylum.

The mental condition of Lewis Adams was inquired into Saturday by court and jury. He was declared insane and sent to the asylum, He was placed on the witness stand and the poor fellow's statement of his case furnished considerable amusement for the spectators. He still imagines that he is the object of some one's wrath, and that they want to burn him. He detailed his flight from the imaginary bloodhounds in a graphic style. Since he went to jail a "talking cat" has given him some trouble.

News reached Paducah last night of the death yesterday of Mr. Wm. Powell, an old and highly respected citizen of Livingston county, at his home three miles south of Smithland —Paducah News.

The wife of Senator Harris of Tennessee, died last week.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chillhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die and sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but obtained no relief. He spent many nights sitting up in a chair. Was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community, Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It dont fail. Trial bottles free at Orme's drug store.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED

By the Accidental Discharge of Its Father's Revolver

In the Hands of its Mother, Who Did not Know the Weapon Was Loaded,

On Tuesday of last week the wife of Mr. W. S. Harp, of Dycusburg, and some friends were chatting pleasantly around the Harp fireside, The conversation turned on 'pistols,' and thinking of a handsome weapon her husband owned Mrs. Harp stepped to a bureau, opened a drawer, took the weapon out, and thinking it was not loaded she pulled on the trigger to show her friends it was a self cocker. There was an explosion a little curl of blue smoke, and Mrs Harp's little six year old daughter fell from the chair she occupied, in front of the fire, to the floor. The ball had entered her side, passed through the liver, ranged downward and lodged just on the inside of the skin on the opposite side.

The little girl lived until Friday morning, when her suffering was relieved by death.

It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Harp have suffered immeasurable anguish on account of the distressing accident.

NO BROTHER

Had the Late Henry Shaw, Says Mr. Kaime.

Word has come from Marion, Ky. of the recent death in the county poor house there of a millwright named Shaw, first name unknown. This Shaw asserted up to his death that he was the brother of Henry Shaw, the founder of the famous Shaw gardens in St. Louis.

Mr, D. K. Kaime, the real estate agent, who has been Henry Shaw's close friend and business adviser for many years, was seen Friday, and shown the statement. Said Mr. K.: "Mr. Shaw never had a brother. If he had I would certainly have known it. Mr. Shaw had two sisters, and that was all, There is absolutely nothing in this story."—St. Louis Chronicle,

May and December.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Samuel Curnel of Flatlick and Miss Lillie Riley of Claylick were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Riley. The bride is just sweet sixteen and the groom is on the evening side of sixty-five. The PRESS extends congratulations.

That dreadful cold, that fearful cough, a dangerous signal. It is sapping the vitality from your lungs. Today a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will cure it; tomorrow it may take two—this remedy will cure a deep seated cold or a serious cough, but if you let it run much longer a doctor or an undertaker may be required.

It is rumored that McKinley will not appoint anybody to office who has held office under the former Republican administration.

The Illinois Legislature has indorsed Senator Cullom for a place in the McKinley Cobinet.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

NO FUSION YET.

Conference Committees Come to no Conclusion.

A Division of Offices Discussed by Side and the Device by the Other Party.

Saturday the Democrat and Populist conference committees held a joint meeting at this place. The situation was discussed pro and con, but no conclusion was reached. The Populist committee reported that its commission was limited in its scope, to the settlement of a device to be used on the ballot this fall in case of a fusion of the two parties; that it could act on no other question. The Democratic committee made propositions in reference to a division of the offices, holding that an agreement on this point should be the first matter settled. After discussion the propositions were voted upon but the votes settled nothing. Then it was agreed to refer the whole matter back to the county committees, and these committees are to be called together the second Monday in February,

Mr. A. H Cardin was the chairman of the joint meeting, and Mr. P S. Maxwell secretary.

The Democratic committee was a unit in favor of fusion, and according to our informant proposed to give the Populists five of the county offices and the State Senator. The committee, however, thought that it would be a mistake to discard the rooster as a device, holding that such a step would lose more votes for the ticket than could possibly be gained by the use of any other device.

The majority of the Populist committee seemed desirous for a fusion, but wanted to organize a new party altogether, and preferred the word "union" to that of "fusion."

E. R. White Dead.

Mr. Elisha R White died at his home in Marion Thursday, January 21, 1897, of pneumonia. The interment took place at the new cemetery Friday and a large concourse attended the obsequies to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed.

Mr. White was born in Caldwell county April 3, 1846. He moved to this county with his father's family when but a boy, and has since resided here. He began life a poor boy, but by industry and frugality he accumulated a modest competency.

He married Mary Murphy, daughter of the late Wm. Murphy, and three children were born of this union, all of whom survive the husband and father.

In 1893 Mr White professed faith in Christ, and united with the Methodist church, and was a faithful, earnest christian to the end.

He was an honest man, a faithful husband, kind and thoughtful father and a useful citizen—one commanding the respect of all who knew him.

Women will get Ideas Here.

Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this the Ladies Home Journal will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction, fitting and furnishing of parlors, drawing rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent items for every housekeeper or home maker. It will present views of the interior of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuously good taste and at comparatively small expense.

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Respectfully,

Jas. H. Orme.

The Press.

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We are authorized to announce

GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for County Attorney, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. MARBLE,

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Collector and Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Cincinnati have been removed from office for collecting and receiving money for campaign purposes. The Administration at Washington continues to strain at gnats, notwithstanding it swallowed a camel not later than November.

Mr. Chas Meacham—editor of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian—and the editor of the PRESS were both delegates to the Chicago convention that nominated Mr, Cleveland in 1892; and viewing the present situation, Mr. Meacham makes the following suggestion:

"By the way, Bro. Walker, suppose we meet at some half way point and have a mutual pants kicking."

However timely the suggestion may be, and however eminently proper such a performance would be, there are two very strong reasons for declining the meeting. In the first place these gold standard times have so materially reduced the thickness of our pants that a contest of the character suggested would likely be anything but amusing; and in the second place, when we call to mind the great advantage Bro. Meacham would have in point of leaverage. we are convinced the meeting would be anything but mutual. Howeve, grievous the offense may be, brother, we are not prepared to accept capital punishment for the modest part we played in that memorable convention

Mr. John L. Grayott authorizes the PRESS to announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. When Mr. Grayott was first elected to this office many persons thought that, on account of his age, and somewhat limited experience in the practice of law, he would not be able to fully measure up to the responsibilities of the office He had not been in long, however, before all such ideas were dispelled, and it was soon recognized by the bar and the people that the district had an able, as well as an untiring and faithful officer. From the very beginning his success in measuring lances with the best legal talent in the district was remarked on all sides; and now he is regarded as one of the most successful prosecutors in the State. As a man he has grown to be one of the most popular in the district. Affable, frank, friendly, a polished gentleman in every sense, it is easy to account for his well merited popularity.

He feels that his official career merits an endorsement, and who can view his splendid work with an impartial eye and say otherwise?

In this issue we announce Mr. Isaac Linley a candidate for the nomination for county attorney of Livingston county. Mr. Linley is well equipped in every way for the duties of that office; with legal learning and mature experience, he is a man of fine judgment in business matters, and all of the interests of his people, that come within the purlieu of the office to which he aspires would be in the hands of a competent, conscientious, sincere, honest man. He has no impulses, other than those which cluster around the well fare and progress of the people. and as their representative in the office of county attorney, every voter in the good old county of Livingston could feel secure in life, in property and in pursuit of happiness in so far as that official is his servant.

Mr. Linley is an ardent advocate of genuine bimetallism, and he stood for this means of relieving the distress of the people long before the Chicago conventions formulated the declarations upon which the last battle was fought. When the party hewed to the line which his convictions had constrained him to make some years ago, Ike Linley fell into the old ranks without fuss or friction, and his party will do a handsome thing by nominating and electing him county attorney.

In this issue we announce Mr. Wm Marble, of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of circuit court judge. To the older citizens of the county Mr. Marble needs no introduction. For years he was a familiar figure at our courts, as was his father, the lamented Sumner Marble, who was the first county attorney elected in Crittenden, after the organization of the county, and who at one time represented the county in the legislature. The elder Marble settled in Salem, married there, and afterwards moved to Marion when this town was in its infancy.

Mr. Wm. Marble was born in Marion in 1848 and in 1868 he was admitted to the bar, and has practiced law ever since. During a considerable portion of this period he practiced at both the Smithland and Marion bars.

He has been a close student of law, and a successful advocate, and is regarded by the bar as one of the profound lawyers of the district. While most of his time has been devoted to the law, he is a man of scholarly attainments in other directions, and has well defined, broad views on almost every question that is or has been before the American people.

He is a man of spotless character, great personal worth, and in all of the qualities that make the good American citizen, he is richly endowed.

If the people should choose him to the high office, the ermine would rest on worthy shoulders.

We are indebted to the following persons for the payment of their subscriptions to the PRESS: Wm Fowler, J. T. Lanham, D. M. White, D. A. Lowery, J. C. Baker, J. P. Gass, W. H. Bigham, B. S. Kennedy, J. M. Worten G. C. Wathen, J. A. Chandler, W. J. Brantly, J. M. Baker, Jno. Griffith, Obe Hunt, Jos. Mason, J. T. Croft, Julia Dollins, J. F. Casner, F. M. Clement, J. B. Stephenson, W. J, Campball, A. P. Shanks, W. R. Jacobs, W. C. Watson, Harriet Belt, J. H. King.

Several hundred of our subscribers are behind on the books, and we sincerely hope they can find it convenient to settle at an earty date. We stand in need of the money.

FOUGHT ABOUT A GIRL.

And now Both are Gone where Courtship is Unknown.

Cynthiana, Ky,, Jan. 21.—In a duel between John Dairy and Benj. Dryman, which occurred in the Southern part of this couuty, Dairy was almost instantly killed and his opponent lived but a few hours after the encounter.

The men were rivals for the hand of Miss Jennie Hillery, and as a result of a quarrel agreed to fight it out the next time they met. Dairy was accompanied by Miss Hillery, and was accosted by Dryman. Both drew their weapons and fired, Dairy being shot twice and Dryman once. The girl is nearly insane over the matter.

OLD FEUD ENDS.

William Brame Shot and Killed T. C Wooten.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Wm Brame, a constable and detective, was shot and almost instantly killed by T. C. Wooten at Herndon, a village in this county, last evening.

There had for years been enmity between the men. Brame had ridden up to Wooten's store heavily armed, when Wooten seized his shotgun and. mortally wounded his adversary, who died soon afterward,

Wooten came to this city and surrendered himself. He says he can prove he shot in self defense.

THE OHIO RIVER.

Two More Days of Freezing will Make a Gorge Above.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Heavy ice is running in the Ohio and two more days of extreme weather will gorge the river in the narrow places between Louisville and Cincinnati, and cause the suspension of navigation.

The upper and lower Ohio river packets did not venture out this afternoon on account of the ice and laid up in the canal, It is turning colder rapidly and river men fear the worst.

NEWS NOTES.

The cold in Florida will not damage the crops.

Gov. Bradley will give an audience to Mrs. Jackson,

A bill to license prize fights will pass the Nevada legislature.

A negro policeman at Terre Haute shot and killed a white officer.

Nebraska farmers do not want a bounty for raising sugar beets.

Consul General Lee reported that Cuba is becoming a desolate waste.

Robert L. Taylor was inaugurated governer of Tennessee last Thursday.

The politicians of Tennessee are opposing Evans' appointment to the cabinet.

Checks for half the final payment due the teachers were mailed at Frankfort yesterday.

There is a great scandal at Havana on account of the gambling of Spanish officers.

Luther Turner of Nicholasville, 19 years old, drank a quart of whisky, and is dead,

Small pox has increased to an alarming extent in Havana. About 45 per cent of the cases prove fatal.

A residence at St. Louis was robbed of $7,000 worth of furniture. A policeman witnessed the crime.

Governor Turney, of Tennessee. wound up his term by making it an even 820 pardons granted in two years.

The Cubans captured and burned the Spanish gunboat Cometa, and killed the commander and half his men.

Ex Queen Lilliuokalania of Hawaii called at the white house and had an informal and personal conversation with the president.

The opinion prevails among senators that the arbitration treaty endangers the Monroe doctrine and should be modified or defeated.

The bill to provide for the use of the metric system of weights and measures in the United States will be favorably reported.

The belief at Canton is that Lyman J. Gage will succeed Carlisle. Gen. Alger's chances for a position are considered brighter.

The mother of Scott Jackson has employed T. E. Foster, of Columbus Ohio in an effort to save her son and Walling from the gallows.

At Springfield, Ky., a prematurely born child is being raised in an incubator. It is ten days old and is growing.

Fires in Philadelphia Tuesday destroyed property worth $2.000.000; n Chicago $800.000, and in other cities the losses aggregate $350.000.

Twelve hundred friends of ex Gov Altgeld were at the Tremont house, Chicago, to pay him honor. He was presented with many valuable gifts.

At the twenty-fourth annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation Henry Watterson and General. Buckner responded to toasts.

Comptroller Roberts of New York state, says the wealthy must bear their share of the public burden, or be prepared for something a great deal worse.

T. C. Platt, senator elect from New York, delivered a speech at a banquet in his honor at Bleeker hall. He advised gold democrats to join the republican party.

In a speech at Johnstown. Penn., Andrew Carnegie expressed the belief that this country is just entering a period of genuine prosperity which nothing can hold back.

At a meeting of the directors of the Globe printing company, Capt. Henry King was appointed editor of the Globe Democrat to succeed the late Joseph McCullough.

A young Texan, twenty six years old, confesses that he has married sixteen women in the last eight years All of his sixteen wives are living, and he has nineteen children now living.

"The Civil League of the State of Illinois" has been formed at Chicago by colored men. Its aims are to secure admission of colored men into trade unions and to aid educational work in the south.

Attorneys for Jackson and Walling have practically abandoned hope that the supreme court will interfere and the sheriff is making preparations for the hanging. Wm, Trusty the perjurer has given a new story. Mrs. Jackson will not be allowed to see Gov. Bradley.

Twenty five Spanish guerrilas were killed by drinking from a well at Jumento, which had been poisoned by another party of Spaniards who had as they supposed set a trap for the Cubans, The guerrilas, in revenge, shot the principal residents of Jumento.

An Associated Press representa- who has been traveling in the famine districts in India, says that the accounts of the famine have been greatly exaggerated and that measures for the relief of suffering are adequate. He says in the districts in which he has traveled he has not heard of a single death from starvation.

Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court charged his colleagues with being in direct conflict with the spirit of the age.

Taylor Oliver, the father of Abbie Oliver, a principal in the Union county tragedy three years ago, died at Morganfield.

STEALINGS

Of Officials Throughout the Country During the Year Foot up $9,465,921.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—A record of fiduciary misconduct during the great year 1896 has been compiled by the insurance companies writing this special kind of hazzard, and it shows that the defalcations aggregate the tremendous total of $9,465,921. This is less, however, than in 1895, when the stealings footed up $10,423,405. The State of New York was the source of largest loss, with $2,388,816 Delaware was the smallest, with $1,100. Out of 340 reported cases of embezzlement 114 stole more than $50,000, 20 more than $100,000, one more than $500,000 and one more thrn $1,000,000.

The losses are distributed as follows city and county officials $1,393,975, from banks $3,991,970, by agents $1,045,875, forgeries $341,500, from lwan associations, $472,587, by postmasters, $32,815, miscellaneous $2,-179,782.

GREAT EARTHPUAKE.

Twenty-five Hundred People Perish on Kisham Island.

London, Jan. 23,—A special dispatch received here from Teheran the capital of Persia, says that twenty-five hundred persons perished as a result of the earthquake which occurred on the night of January 11 on Kisham Island.

Kisham Island is the largest in the Persian gulf, and is situated about fifteen miles north of the entrance to the gulf.

The population of this island is variously estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000, mostly Arabs.

London, January 21.—A special dispatch received here from Bombay says that three severe earthquake shocks have occurred there.

Six Short Rules for Young Christians.

1. Never neglect daily private prayer. I will hear your prayers; Heb. 9:6.
2. Never neglect daily Bible reading. When you read remember that God is speaking to you, and we must speak and act upon what He says. I believe that all backsliding begins with the neglect of these two rules. John 5:39.
3. Never let the day pass without trying to do something for Jesus; every night reflect on what Jesus has done for you, then ask yourself, what am I doing for him? Matt 5, 13:16.
4. If ever you are in doubt as to a thing being right or wrong, go to your room, kneel down and ask God's blessing upon it; Col. 3:17. If you can not do this it is wrong; Rom. 14:23
5. Never take your christianity from christians, or argue because such people do so and so, therefore you may; 2 Cor. 10:12. You must ask yourself how would Christ act in my place? Strive to follow him. John, 10:27.
6. Never believe what you feel if it contradicts God's word. Ask yourself, can what I feel be true if God's word is true? If both can not be true believe God and make your own heart the liar, Rom. 3:4; John 1, 10:11.

Given by Brownlow North on his death bed.

W. H. Waddell Dead.

Mr. J. H. Brouster returned this morning from South Pittsburg Tenn. where he has been two weeks at the bedside of his sick friend, Mr. W. H. Waddle. Mr. Waddell died Thursday morning of last week of pneumonia. He was a native of this county and moved to Tennessee some years ago. He was a young man of great promise, a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the Tennessee Legislature two years ago, having served two terms.

That dreadful cold, that fearful cough, a dangerous signal. It is sapping the vitality from your lungs. Today a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will cure it; tomorrow it may take two—this remedy will cure a deep seated cold or a serious cough, but if you let it run much longer a doctor or an undertaker may be required.

MARK TWAIN IN POVERTU.

Bowed Under Disappointment, the Author Is Struggling With Pen to Pay Debts---Was Once a Millionaire.

London, Jan. 15.—Mark Twain, the prince and diner at the tables of kings, is now impoverished and a slave to a debt. He is in poor health confined to a modest lodging and burdened with age and the woes of a broken heart. His determination is heroic, but, in accordance with that fine irony of the human race, the men anp women who were anxious to boost him when he was at the top and he did not need them are missing, now that he has lost and is at the bottom.

It is probable that the end has come.

There is but a single hope for this man, who for twenty years has shared the field of American letters—as the Europeans estimate American letters—with Brete Harte. He is home from a trip around the world. It began in Vancouver and ended in London—a— failure from the start. He has been working for weeks on the manuscript of a story, but the few who have hunted him in the modest room for fear that the inspiration has gone. He is working under forced conditions, and the prediction is that the tale of the tour will be like a plant forced to blossom in unnatural conditions.

LAST DOLLAR SACRIFICED.

It is very evident that the man is worse than penniless. All his fortune went down with the publishing house which used his name and spent his money and prospects in air castles and folly. He would not stand the charge of dishonesty. Sacrificing his last dollar, he is toiling night and day to meet the debts yet unpaid to pay for the lodgings which are more meagre and less comfortable than the home he had when he was writing odes to the editor of a weekly paper in Missouri.

Mark Twain is 62 years old and handicapped by the fact that his best efforts have not been his latest. There has been a steady decline in his humor since it became a treadmill grind. The sooner the end comes the fewer will be the excuses when the records of his reputation shall be written as a matter of literary history. He seems to realize this. He has refused to see the few who have hunted him up, and it is one of the pathetic incidents in this city full of pathos that the great circle of intimates which went to the very edge of the throne has dwindled to two or three faithful souls.

Tribute of Respect,

To Dr. J. F. Clemens, deceased, Ruling Elder of Hopewell congregation C. P. Church.

The Session of Hopewell met Jan. 25, 1897, for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of the above named J. F. Clemens. It is with sad hearts that we record the death of our beloved brother and colaborer, yet we recognize the fact that our brother has only paid the debt that all must pay sooner or later. And whereas, since death has claimed him and called him from labor to refreshment, we feel that the church has lost one of its best members, the Session one of its best Presbyters, the community one of its best citizens, and his children one of the best fathers. Therefore, be it resolved by Hopewell session,

1. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his children in their bereavement.
2. That these resolutions and preamble be spread on the church book,
3. That the third Sabbath in May next be set apart for the purpose of holding a memorial service at Hopewell church, and that Rev. J B. Lowry be requested to hold the service.
4. That a copy of these resolutions and preamble be sent to the Crittenden PRESS for publication.

Bro. J. F. Clemens was born April 1, 1818, in Livingston county, Ky. He professed religion about August, 1841, at old Piney Fork, and was one of the charter members of Hopewell congregation, which was organized in May, 1842, and was made a Ruling Elder at that time, and has served the church in that capacity ever since; he was a faithful and persistent church member and a christian gentleman in ever since, until called to his home in Heaven. His death was peaceful; he died at his home in Lola, Livingston county, in the midst of his friends and children, on the 18th day of Jan. 1897.

J. B Lowry, Mod.
W. H. Crawford, Clk
J. V. Tolley,
M. A. Jameson.
J. P. Brouster.

LIVE STOCK.

Louisville, Jan. 26—

Cattle—extra shipping	$4 00@ 4 35
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Common to medium but	1 75@ 2 75
Good to extra oxen	3 00@ 3 50
Common to medium ox.	2 00@ 2 75
Feeders	3 25@ 3 90
Stockers	2 50@ 3 35
Veal calves	3 00@ 4 00
Milk cows -choice	$25 to $35.
Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 500	$3.50a3 55
Good to extra light	3 50
Fat shoats, 120 to 150lbs,	3 45@
Roughs, 150 to 400lbs	2 75@3 00
Stockers	2 50@3 00

Sheriffs Sale

FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Crittenden county for the years of 1894, 95 and 96 I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 8th day of February, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m, and 4 o'clock p. m., at Marion Court House door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Braddock, C. W., 55 acres land near A. H. Cardin, 1894.
Bigham, Chas. 1 lot in Marion '95.
Bigham, Rosa, 1 lot in Marion '95.
Bigham, R . 1 lot in Marion 1895.
Elder, J T, 1 lot in Marion 94-5-6
Tabor, Joel G-, 60 acres land near H. Holloman, 1895-6.
Jones, Hattie, 1 lot in Marion 95 6
McCain Wiley 1 lot in Marion 95-6
Woods James 25 acres near J. W. Blue 1895.

MARION NO. 2

Brown, Emily D. 1 lot in Marion 1895-6.
Crider Frank I 60 acres near B. J. Brown 1895-6.
Glore, M., 1 lot in Marion, '95 6.
Gray, Harve, 90 acres land near R. H. Lewis 1895.
Hughes, G W S 1 lot in Marion 95
Hunt Janie, 63 acres land 1895.
King, Dan H., 115 acres near Wm. Marvel 1895.
McGough, Thomas J , 30 acres land near J. W. Deboe 1895-6.
Perkins, S B., 1 lot in Marion 95 6
Marion Planing Mill Co., 1 lot in Marion 1895.
Summerville, Gus. D., 1 lot in Marion, 1895 6.

DYCUSBURG, NO. 3.

Bennett, Robt G., 5 acres land near Burnett Oliver, 1895.
Brooks, David E., 2 acres land near John Steel 1895 6.
Bennett, Wm. M., 160 acres land near W. J. Campbell, 1896.
Campbell, W H., 62 acres land near Wm. McKinney, 1895 6.
Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth, 94 acres land near Geo Boaz, 1895.
Shubert, James M., 40 acres land near J. Hamby, 1895.
Tabor, Mrs. Parolea ½ acre land near D. P. Campbell, 1895 6,
Young, Robt A., 23 acres land near Reuben Rushing 1895 6.
Crider, Miles (col) 65 acres land near Dycusburg 1895.

UNION, NO. 4.

Brasher. W. A., 9 acres land near John Hodge 1895 6.
Ledbetter, Matthew, 87 acres land on Hardins Knob 1895.
Turley, Malvma 65 acres land near David Barnes 1895.

FORDS FERRY, NO. 6.

Hedspeth, Henry, 20 acres land near Jo. Hughes, 1894 5 6.
Smith, Isam N., 111 acres land near Mat Swansey, 1894.

BELLS BINES, NO. 7.

Brightman, A, A., 25 acres land near E. E. Brightman, 1895 6.
Brightman, Miss Emma E, 68 acres land near B. F. Brightman, 1895 6.
Brightman, Sam A. 25 acres land near B. F. Brightman 1895 6.
Brightman, B. F., 25 acres land near S. A. Brightman 1895 6.
Carr, C. P., 100 acres land near Bell Land, 1895 6.
Sarls, Mrs. R. A., 9 acres land near Gus Rutherford, 1895 6.

PINEY, NO 8.

Cardwell, Joseph L., 1 lot in Shady Grove, 1895 6.
Imboden, Mrs. M. F., 78 acres land near Wm. Riggs 1895 6.
Morrow, A. B., 27½ acres land near Ben Brantly 1895 6.
Martin, John W., 27½ acres land near J. C. Little 1895 6.
Nichols. James T., 21½ acres land near J. R. Lofton, 1895.
Travis, A I., 50 acres land near L. D. Brantley, 1895.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sheriff Franks was in Hopkinsville Monday.

Dr. J. H. Clark was in Evansville Monday.

Mr. John L. Grayott was in town yesterday.

Quarterly court has been in session this week.

The churches had small congregations Sunday.

The school has a large number of boarding pupils.

I have mere goods than money.
Weldon.

Mr. D. A. Brooks, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

A fine ice season, and the houses are being filled.

Mr. B. S. Fenwick has retired from the firm of Pickens, Cassidy & Co.

Mr. Rankin Hammond, of Evansville, is visiting in Marion.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at
Weldon's.

A can of corn and a can of tomatoes for 15 cts at A. M. Henry's.

Mr. D. B. Moore's family, of Fords Ferry, are guests of friends in Marion.

Fohs has received his samples of spring goods. Patronize your home tailor.

Mr. S. D. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town Monday, looking after some business in court.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Sturgis, came over Tuesday night to attend Uncle Josh Spruceby.

We serye fresh oysters in any style. Oysters for sale in bulk, at the lowest drice. B. F. McMican & Co.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? It not, try it.
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18 lbs of granulated sugar for $1, and 19 lbs of nice light brown sugar for $1 at A, M, Henry's.

"B. F. McMican & Co., set the best table in Marion.
A Customer.

On the 26th marriage license was issued to John A. Coleman and Miss Emily McConnell.

Major James Priest and Mr. J. H. Hillyard, of Hendersen, spent Sunday in Marion.

The families of Mr. H. A. Haynes and J. R, Finley are going through a seige of measles,

Judge J. P. Pierce and wife visited friends at Nebo, Hopkins county, Saturday, returning home the first of the week.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the shuck; will pay the highest market price for it.
Clark & Son.

Mr. Frank D. Harris and bride of Paducah were guests of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, of this place, several days last week.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good.
Weldon.

Wm. Nickols, on W. P. Loyd's farm, reports that he is done breaking corn ground. He has done no plowing this week, however.

The O. V. railroad is to be sold June 1. John Roberts and James Quarles are to conduct the sale. The upset price will be $1.050.000.

The King Bridge Company completed the iron bridge at Tolu last week, and Judge Moore made the allowance for the work—$423.50.

The county school superintendent requests us to say that half of last month's salary for the teachers is in her hands and ready for distribution.

Mrs. Ann Haynes is dangerously ill at her home, two miles west of town. She has pneumonai, and her condition last night was alarming to her friends.

Rev. H. B. Fox and Mr. Geo. Peek, of Lyon county, were in town Monday. Rev. Fox went to Lyon county Tuesday to look after some matters connected with his affairs.

Mr. Ben C. Adamson, died at his home at Crider Sunday, after several weeks illness. He was forty years old and unmarried. He was a brother of Mrs. T. C. Guess, of this place.

The attendance at school is being rapidly reduced on account of the measles. The first grades are the suffering ones. Some of these will probably be dismissed to day for two, or more weeks. The higher grades are only slightly effected.

Dr. R. L. Moore has been confined to his room several weeks. He is suffering with dyspepsia—the same ailment that kept him in his room several weeks last year. He is now improving, and when a warm day comes, he expects to make a trip up town.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

LIGHTS AND SHADES.

On the bulletin board at the court house the sheriff occasionally posts his "for sale for taxes." There is one there now, and it is odd and somewhat grewsome. The sheriff tells us that he will on next county court day offer for sale to the highest bidder nine coffins. As goods generally sell cheap at these sales, here is an opportunity for somebody to save money. The sizes and styles are not given, but these are no second hand goods, and unless some heartless undertaker bids, somebody is sure to get a bargain in coffins.

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While the officials of some of the State institutions seem to be on the verge of departure from official life, we are happy to observe that our old friend and fellow citizen, Al Pickens, Steward of the Feeble minded Institute, is securely anchored to his job. He is a capable man, and his devotion to the best interests of the state no one can doubt, for he is built that way. In a recent friendly letter to the PRESS he says: "I am still alive, and keeping my part of the business up." Al never had work that he didn't keep his part up.

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When the lawyers are not engaged in some of the courts, they put in the time taking depositions in the suit of Fritts and Turley against the administrator of the late W. B. Carnahan. Up to today twenty nine days have been consumed in this work, and the questions and answers cover 654 pages of legal cap paper manuscript, The work is not finished yet, and no accurate estimate can be made as to when the end will be reached. The suit involves some three or four thousand dollars to say nothing of the ever accumulating costs. A man can live pretty cheap nowadays, but law suits cost fully as much as they ever did.

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Tom Brown, the famous old bone beater, is not as industrious as some people, and, as a result, his winter quarters are not what the average man would denominate inviting. Hi sleeping quarters are in Adams' blacksmith shop, and his bed is a pile of timbers, slightly softened with some old pieces of carpet. Monday night the blizzard visited Tom's corner, and had the hours of darkness been longer, the visit would probably have been disastrous. Tom succeeded in getting to the front door of the store first to open Tuesday morning, but he was so benumbed with cold that he could not open the door, nor mount the step without assistance. He soon thawed out, and with the glow of heat Tom's heart beat as happily as any man's in town.

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Wednesday the complement of lawyers and litigants were engaged in taking depositions in a case; Mr. C. R. Newcom, the popular young farmer-teacher, had been duly summoned to depose that day. He came in early, and the usual tardiness of law yers seemed to worry him. He regretted that his testimony had not been completed at noon, and requested with emphasis that the reconvene promptly at one o'clock to complete his testimony. It was agreed; with an alacrity seldom known among lawyers, they reassembled at the hour named. They waited and waited, as time wore on, but the witness never returned. A man was sent out to reconnoitre; he went in the county clerk's office and there learned that Mr. Newcom had been granted license to marry. This told the tale of his hurry, and the lawyers are yet waiting for his deposition.

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Some time ago James Henry, the son of a popular minister of this place and a friend were amusing themselvs with two pairs of boxing gloves. The minister happened along, and viewing the sport for a moment pleasantly upbraided his son for his poor showing. "You put on the gloves pa," said James, "and show me how." The cheery minister, who perhaps had never donned a glove like this before, complied, and stood up before Jim, and began making motions with his arms that were about as harmless for the business as pulpit jestures. Jim dodged and appeared bewildered for a while, and finally his bait having been swallowed, he made some movements with his arms. When the minister picked himself up, found his hat, and adjusted his collar button, he remarked:

"Jim, you had better not do that again."

But Jim was not there; he remembered an engagement elsewhere, and had gone to fill it.

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In court Monday, just after a lively tilt between attorneys, there was an unusual stillness, as a witness was called to come around and take the chair. When his name was called he jumped as if aroused from an uncanny dream, and as he arose his overcoat pocket turned upside down, and following this somersault of the pocket there was a "click" and a thump upon the floor. The witness's face flushed a little, he made a dive for the floor between the benches, and as he arose his hand came away from his hip pocket Those who were close enough observed a cork and the neck of a bottle, but the hip pocket hid the remainder. It was only an empty quart bottle. The crowd near the irritated man smiled, while with a soporific face he took the stand and everybody was sure from the empty thump of the bottle on the floor that its possessor had also taken a few "smiles" during the day.

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According to a published authoritative statement, only 68 members out of a total membership of 182 of a church in Marion, contributed to the support of the church. There are doubtless other churches in the town with as large a per cent of nonpaying members. This is not a very creditable showing for a town noted for church going people, If a stock company was organized for the purpose of pushing some laudable, useful enterprise, and a number of people subscribed for stock in proportion to their ability to invest and afterwards failed, for reasons best known to themselves, to pay for the stock, they would be dropped from the roll The analogy may not be very close, but it appears to most people that those who contribute occasionally to God's enterprises would feel a less delicacy in participating in the dividends, both here and hereafter. To be sure there are poor people but the obligation upon them is in proportion to their ability. The widow's mite as completely balanced the ledger as did the larger sums of the wealthier members of the first church,

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Mr. J. J. Elder, jr., has severed his connection with the Fredonia Valley Bank and will return to Marion Saturday. The truth is, Calvin is never just as happy elsewhere as he is in Marion. If he were elected Governor, the chances are that he would not serve, unless the capitol was moved to Marion, at least temporarily. After all, who is it, that has once lived in this glorious little town, if called away, that does not desire to return. There is a genuineness about our people that touches the heart and impresses upon the mind the fact that we are folks. Of course those people who are bent on mammon, manage to thrive in other fields, but tender memories cluster around the word "Marion," even in their worldly minds.

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In the modest little Methodist parsonage at this place a terrible struggle has been going on for some time. The combatant on the one hand is the indomitable, heroic, unyielding yet gentle spirit, of an old (in years only), Methodist preacher, and his antagonist is the grim, unflinching, tireless specter that all dread—death. The doctors said the spectre would conquor unless a surgical operation—dangerous to a man in the prime of life—was performed, and the result of that operation could not be foretold. "Then we will have the operation," was the conclusion of the man most interested. With his foe hanging over him, ready to cut the brittle thread of life at any unguarded moment, the cherry old gentleman boarded a train went to Louisville, submitted to the operation, and then came the final struggle, and now the Rev. P. T. Hardison is again in his cozy parsonage, gaining strength slowly but surely, and hopes to be publicly fighting the arch enemy (old Satan) of mankind again in a few weeks. He has announced to his congregation that he will be in his pulpit next Sunday. He will meet a big congregation, and many of the people in it thought, a few weeks ago, that their pastor would never be able to preach again. Thirty years ago, Rev. Hardison was on the work here, and while the days that have come and gone since then, have left their mark upon him, he bids fair to recover from his recent affliction, and take a new hold upon life.

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Tuesday just before noon when the mercury was playing hide and seek behind the zero mark, pedestrians were few and far between on the streets of Marion. The town seemed deserted, and the north wind bore down upon us with only lamp posts, sign boards and laundry boys for victims. The posts were as impervious to the cold as they are void of light; the sign boards creaked in answer to the moan of the winds, and the boys scampered on in search of victims Suddenly there was the sound of music, and, in the twinkle of an eye, Maine street was fairly alive with people. Coming from every direction, they frolicked with the business end of nature's big ice factory like children on the village green in May. It was a brass band. If you want the attention of this village, hire a brass band and the thing is done. We will all storm a fortress; swim a river, or fight a cyclone to to get a brass band.

LOLA.

Miss Joe Clemens is very low with pneumonia.

The free silver club has reorganized and expect to remain so for the next four years.

Miss Bettie Clemens is very low with fever,

Died at his home on the evening of the 18th, Dr. J. T. Clemens, He was a true christian and a pillar in Hopewell church, He will be greatly missed by all the young as well as the old for he was a man liked by every one.

BELLEVILLE BEND

Schools are about all closed here. Old Euon being the first, closed with the presence of the entire district—a demonstration of approbation. Next No. 41, with a good audience, music, examination, debate and a rousing speech by Chairman Riley. Then came the close of our home school—Hood. It was an old fashioned spelling programme with some stiring speeches by trustees and teacher.

We are indeed sorry to hear that our literary last Friday night was an occasion of such unpleasant conduct that it was decided to suspend the organization, The singing school some time ago received a similar fate. God speed the day when such immorality will be driven from our midst.

Will Hubbard and family are visiting relatives in Caldwell.

While the river is gay quite a number of rafts are going down.

T. Dunlap, "Tone" Simpson and families will leave in a few days for Southeast Missouri.

Oscar Towery is going to operate a saw mill this spring and summer. It is "presumable" that a house pattern will be cut first.

Our debate recently, on intemperance and war, was decided affirmatively by a jury of five.

GREENS CHAPEL.

Sickness is plentiful.

There are a number of persons just recovering from measles.

We had a good singing at Mr. R. N. Grady's Sunday evening.

Rev Hayes preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday, and a good crowd was present.

Mr. Winstron passes through ver frequently with his glee club, which consists of a pack of hounds.

Jim Grear, of Blackford, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Misses Alice Black and Nora Phelp of Walnut Grove, and Miss Betty Brown, of Boardley attended church here Sunday.

W. M. Tudor, after a four or five months stay in Mississippi, returned home Saturday.

W. D. Cain and wife, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs I. N. Cain of Sullivan, who is very ill, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lilly Wilson's school closed on Friday, with many compliments for her manner of conducting it, as well as her never tiring efforts, which she has ever practiced during the term; a good crowd was present, many bringing "well filled baskets."

In the afternoon the people were entertained by a number of recitations, select readings, and a mighty nice treat, which had been prepared by the teacher.

[Guess Who.

STONEWALL.

Measles! measles! thirty six new cases to begin.

Mr. R. C. Haynes has closed his school here.

Rev. John Brown, of Marion, was here last Saturday.

Mrs, John Jennings, of Kelsey, was buried at Piney Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Crider, of near Paducah, was brought here for interment; she was raised in this community, and was the mother of Rev. Geo Hughey.

Some tobacco has been selling at two and five.

The cold wave has struck us, and we feel it very distinctly.

W. A. Blackburn will close his school at Midway next Friday, and it has been a good school

Rev W. A. Jacobs is having a severe attack of measles, and Ed, Crider has been having very close attention.

Gilbert McNeely, of Caldwell county, was visiting in these parts last week.

George Patent, of Dycusburg passed through these parts Sunday, en route to B. E. Martin's to carry the sad news of the serious sickness of Mr. Martin's wife's mother.

J, A. Baker is our boss horse trader.

And J. A. McCormick is our lawyer, should consult him for legal advice.

Matt Etheridge is our blacksmith and is doing good work.

Some parties here have just received a letter from Texas and they write: "Everybody has la grippe."

Our teacher here, J. B. McNeely, attended the teacher's meeting at Marion Saturday and reported a very interesting time.

CARRSVILLE

Dr. Atwood, from Cadiz, is here.

Dick Cowper, our popular assessor and candidate for Sheriff, is in town talking election to the boys, also Mr. Phillips for circuit clerk, and Henry Hudson for jailer.

But A. C. Babb, Carrsville's candidate, is in the lead, and the most generous man in the county. He has a fine lot of smoking tobacco and is making good use of it, and the boys are all smoking.

We have several new scholars in school this week.

If Mr. McKinley would come to Livingston county he could find plenty of material for his Cabinet. We have 17 Democrats and 10 Republicans working to be assessor, with 65 candidates for jailer.

There will be an entertainment at the C. P. church tonight for the benefit of Miss Phoebe Looker, a blind lady.

Mr. Willie Champion brought in 26 head of cattle from his farm and sold them to Will Bishop; they brought him the neat little sum of $846.

Drummers are plentiful since the new year but report very small sales. One man said he had only sold two bills in two weeks.

Charlie Rice and Miss Laura King are on the sick list.

Joe Parish and Charlie Threlkeld are the champion fox hunters of this section; will give some of their experiences in the future.

TOLU.

Tolu is free of measles, and only whooping cough and grip are now prolonging their visit.

Mr. T. J. Lear is still very low, suffering from a combination of diseases. Mrs. Mary Minner is also very sick.

Dr. Boyd has about completed his new house and will move in this week.

Dave Gilliland, of Sheridan, has moved to our town; he will oversee the Threlkeld farm this year.

The school, under the supervision of Mr. E, E. Thurman and Miss Dell Kevil will close in about two weeks.

Mr Thurman is talking of teaching a spring school.

Mr. John Sleanaker and Miss Tressie Burns were married on the 21st, Rev. L. D. Millican officiating.

There seems to be some attraction for Taylor Guess up about Marion.

Mr. J. Buckner Croft was married Tuesday at 2 p. m. to Miss Maud Matlock of Salem. The Tolu boys are stepping off.

Messrs. Will Beard and George Jacob are building new residences.

Mr. J. W. Guess has sold his threshing machine to some parties in Lyon county. On Tuesday morning he started with the traction engine, moved along like a locomotive.

Our new bridge is completed, but can't say as to the satisfaction it will give. Some say there is too much wood for an iron bridge.

We have frequently heard enquiries in regard to the faith question of Rev Willis Brown and cure of Mrs. Raglan. It seems to be doubted but such is the fact; her disease is gone.

Mr. W. Beard is improving his residence.

Mr. Tom Yandell and Sam Gugenheim of Marion were in our town on Saturday.

FREDONIA.

Candidates are thicker than fleas or golden eagles in this part of the country. There are from one to six candidates for each office. Here is a list of those who will be elected in this county: Pasteur, McGoodwin, Ingran, Stevens, Neel, Scarberry are the ones for county clerk, circuit clerk, county judge, sheriff, assessor and jailer, and John L. Grayot will get the Democrat vote for attorney.

Miss Lillie Brown went to Marion Monday to take music lessons, preparitory to getting a teachers certificate.

Samuel Beavers and Miss Myers were married at the Baptist church last Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ceremony by Rev. I. M. Wise, of Princeton.

Rev. J. P. Halsell and wife were visiting in Bethlehem neighborhood last week.

Albert Neel will make his headquarters here for the year 1897.

Misses Mettie and Bertie Wiggington are visiting Mrs. H. C. Turley, of Crider, this week.

Bugg & Loyd have the best selected stock of goods ever in the town. See them if you want bargains.

Since Christmas is over the interest in Sunday schools seems to have abated, but likely will survive as the time for picnics approaches.

It is a good thing that the primaries are to be held early, so the army of defeated candidates can raise a crop.

It is strange how soon a candidate can forget common politeness after he has secured your vote and an office.

The merchants who do not advertise are not selling goods enough for their profits to pay for their coal, coal oil and store rents.

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The next day a reception was tendered the party at the home of the groom's father. Many friends were present, and a sumptous dinner was served.

The bride is one of the handsomest young ladies in the county, and her lovable disposition, and mental culture makes her popular wherever she is known. The groom is one of the brightest and most successful teachers in Crittenden, and is a young man of worth every way.

They will begin life for themselves in a handsome home the groom has prepared, and they have the blessing of many friends.

Uncle Josh.

The Uncle Josh Sprucsby Company had a large house at this place Tuesday night notwithstanding the cold. Everybody was delighted with the play, and the good work done by the company in presenting it. The music was also a rare to our people. Shoujd "Uncle Josh" come this way again he would have a larger house than ever.

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Quarterly Court.

There had been but two jury cases disposed of Quarterly court up to last night. D. A. Johnson sued Robert Cahmpion on account of matters growing out of a horse trade, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. A. Woody and son sued Nannie Hughes and son, and the jury could not agree on a verdict.

Fine Paint.

Mr. W. D. Wallingford has jus received the report of an expert connected with a large paint and dry color manufacturing company in the East. He says: "I regard the paint material you have as being very fine in quality, much finer than that obtained in Pennsylvania, which we are using; your stuff has a wonderful 'body,' and far outranks Venetian Red,"

Quarterly Meeting.

The Methodists will hold the second Quarterly meeting at this place Feb. 14 and 15. Rev. T. L. Crandell will assist the pastor in the meeting. Rev Crandell is said to be a splendid revivalist.

Card of Thanks.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends of Marion for their kindness to me during the sickness of my dear husband, especially Tom Champion and wife, who stayed with him most of the time. May God bless one and all is my prayer.

Mrs. E. White.

TO CARPENTERS.

Sealed bids for building the new church at Caldwell Springs will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, February 6, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen at J. M. McChesney's, Kelsey, Ky.

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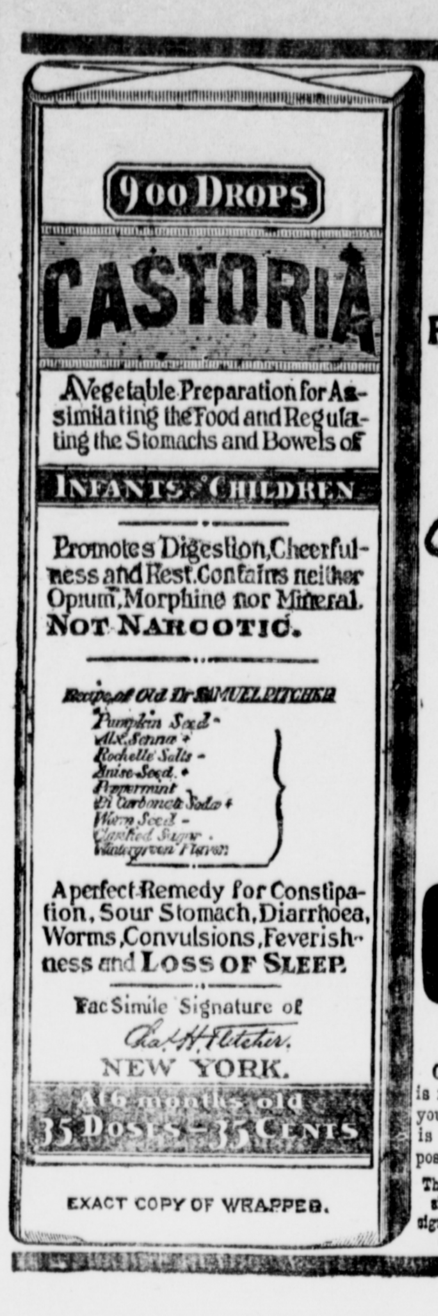

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HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

From NEW YORK JOURNAL.

It is understood that the Board of Health of this city proposes to ask for a large appropriation with which to erect and maintain a hospital devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of tuburculosis or consumption of the lungs. It is to be the largest hospital in the world, furnishing accommodation for 9,000 inmates.

Turberculosis is the scourge of modern civilized peoples. It causes more deaths than any one single disease—91,270 persons dying from it in these United States during the year 1880. A person who contracts tuberculosis has sustained an accident; as much an accident as if he should fall from a Broadway car and break his leg. This may seem an extravagant statement, but in the light of present scientific knowledge it is nevertheless true.

The disease is always caused by the introduction into the lungs from without of the specific germ—the tubercle bacillus—from some infected person or lower animal. And such introduction is the accident. Once it finds a lodgment it begins to propagate and form colonies, and the destruction of the lung tissue begins. The old doctrine of heridity, viz., that certain individuals of families were born with the disease in their system, by inheritance, was an error. The part heridity plays is this: Certain individuals and families are born with a lack of resisting power to this bacillus, and once it, by accident, enters the lung of such an one it finds itself in congenial soil, and the system can offer little or no resistance to its growth an development.

Cattle suffer from tuberculosis as well as man, and the use of the flesh and milk as food from tuberculous animals is a frequent cause of the disease. Children are especially susceptible to this scourge of the infection. If all milk was thoroughly boiled, thus destroying the bacillus, many cases of turberculous glands and joints—that is, white swelling, hip joint disease, etc—would be prevented in children. A large percentage of the herds of this state and Massachusetts—the only states which have a regular system for the inspection of cattle—are found to be tuberculous. These diseased animals are destroyed and paid for by the state when found and to that extent the danger of infection is lessened. But the dairy products used by New Yorkers come from all over the country, so little relief can be expected as a result of the sporadic though laudable efforts of these two states to stamp out the pest. If all the states and the National Government itself would join hands in a systematic crusade against this worst foe of our people, the disease would soon disappear, as smallpox, yellow fever, and cholera have done.

If a foreign nation should kill 91,270 of the people of the United States and wound ten times as many more each year with bullets, all the resources of the country would be used to drive out the invader. The Congress would not have to be asked to appropriate money for such a war. But so far Congress has refused to do anything, though urged by the highest medical authorities, looking to a systematic and efficient effort to rid the country of tuberculosis.

It is small comfort to know that this annual slaughter of our people is by enemies in the shape of bacilli, and not by enemies with guns in their hands.

The other and principal source of infection is by means of the expectoration of persons already suffering from tuberculosis consumption of the lungs. While the sputum from the lungs of a consumptive remains moist the bacilli are held entangled in the mucus, but after the sputum dries and becomes powdered it mingles with the dust of the street or room and the bacilli may be breathed into the lungs of any passer by. Any effort of the Board of Health of this city to lessen the number of sources of infection is laudable, and it may get its nine thousand capacity hospital and remove that number of bacilli producers from among us, but the results will be but small in proportion to the expenditure, so long as each carload of meat and dairy products which reaches this city is allowed to contain its quota of tubercle germs.

If an ordinance could be passed and enforced by the Health Board requiring that all milk be thoroughly boiled and all meat thoroughly cooked before they are used for food, it would go far to lessen the necessity for a great hospital for the segregation and control of consumptives.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

Strange Tenets of Belief of the Comeouters.

Pickens, S. C. Jan. .—24The Comeouters is a new religious sect which is sweeping away old church alignments among the rural devotees of this state These people have as their champion the Rev John Ellenbag; who moves about from place to place, carrying the people with him by a strange power. In general principles they are Baptistic, but hold that a man must be rebaptised every time he commits a sin. So many were the family divisions at first attended by the efforts of the converted to bring them to the new faith, that continual wrangles ensued. It was no new thing to see the whole body of Comeouters baptized anew every day, so much so that Cedar creek was kept very muddy.

The Comeouters acknowledge no leader but Christ, no discipline but the Bible, recognizing nothing like a session, presbytery, synod or general assembly, no association or mission boards; they have no church roll, never open or close the doors of the church, have no clerk, depending entirely upon the recording angel to write the names of the true believers in the Book of Life, and to blot them out if they backslide. They alledge the church is God's and nothing but Him can open and close its door, and that none but He can receive and exclude members, and that He alone can enforce the Bible discipline. The Comeouters believe in man's free agency, and when one professes faith in Christ the preacher baptises him by immersion. If the convert backslides and is reclaimed he must be reimmersed, and only such are true members of the church as the Comeouters call themselves. They preach the doctrine of the new birth, that it occurs among all denominations, but none will remain except such as "fulfill all righteousness," by submitting to immersion and having feet washed.

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STARVING IN CHICAGO.

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Philip W. Ayers, Secretary of the Bureau of Associated Charities, is responsible for these terrible figures. He reports that the destitution is not confined to those who usually receive aid, It has come to him that there are actual deaths from lack of the scantiest of necessaries, and that the doctors in all the poor sections of the city were daily signing certificats of death on grounds of lack of food,

An emergency meeting, held yesterday, resolved to raise $100,000 at once to relieve the situation. Mayor Swift was angaged to issue a starvation proclamation, asking money for relief.

Col. W, P. Rend said that Chicago must get rid of her false pride and tell the world that horrible tale of starvation.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit, she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism Sold by J. H. Orme.

GEN. HARRISON'S LITERARY WORK.

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Obituary.

Masie L. Gass, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gass, died at her home November 14 1896, after a few weeks illness, aged 3 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Again the angel of death comes and lays its cold hand upon another sweet flower, which withers, fades, and dies, yet it shall bloom again in the land of eternal bliss, where flowers immortal never fade.

Mysterious indeed that an aliwise God sees fit to call one so lovely as little Masie to try the realities of an unknown world, but such is the kingdom of God.

Parents, weep not for her; for your loss is her eternal gain.

Oh, how oft we see a precious blossom
That we tended with such care
Rudely taken from our bosom
How our aching hearts dispair;
Round its little grave we linger
When the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished
With the flower we cherished so.

E. L. G.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds, and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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Mrs. Mary E, Woods.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Crider, deceased, must within thirty days from date hereof present same properly proven for payment.

W. B. Crider, Adm'r.

Jan. 14, 1897.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Croft & Barnett Merchantile Co. will take place at the office of the Company on the 4th day of February,1897, at 10 a. m.

feb4 P. B. Croft, Sec'y.

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"	Morganfield	7,55 "	6:03 "
"	Marion	9.21 "	7,35 "
"	Princeton	10.21 "	8,40 "
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Lv.	Hopkinsville	5.20 am	3.30 pm
"	Princeton	6.37 "	4.45 "
"	Marion	7.31 "	5·41 "
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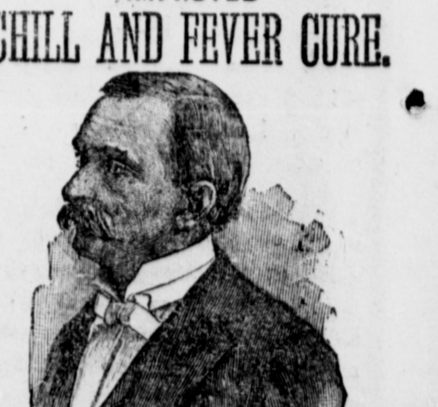

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